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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	512	394	361	323	246
Unemployment rate	%	15.7	11.6	10.1	8.4	6.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	547	536	602	592	-
Taxable individuals	no.	2 519	2 616	2 729	2 854	-
Taxable income	$m	108.3	116.3	128.1	141.1	-
Average taxable income	$	42 997	44 473	46 950	49 453	-
Net tax	$m	29.0	31.9	35.2	39.1	-
Average net tax	$	11 530	12 181	12 898	13 717	-
Average net tax ratio	%	26.8	27.4	27.5	27.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 240	2 281	2 417	2 566	-
Wage and salary income	$m	82.1	86.7	93.8	102.3	-
Total income	$m	88.1	94.2	101.2	111.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	36 656	38 005	38 788	39 859	-
Average total income	$	39 328	41 299	41 861	43 492	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	191	198	221	245	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	377	370	409	451	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	256	245	258	267	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	194	192	199	204	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	101	112	111	124	-
Males - Total	no.	1 119	1 117	1 198	1 291	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	228	251	258	283	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	384	389	408	417	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	249	253	256	268	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	179	185	201	212	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	80	87	95	96	-
Females - Total	no.	1 120	1 165	1 218	1 276	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	419	449	479	528	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	761	759	817	868	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	505	498	514	535	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	373	377	400	416	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	181	199	206	220	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 239	2 282	2 416	2 567	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	260	239	252	-
Professionals	no.	-	746	741	760	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	163	174	183	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	101	108	112	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	52	45	47	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	395	408	443	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	52	55	63	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	194	187	213	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	129	145	172	-
Not Stated	no.	-	315	314	322	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	2 407	2 416	2 567	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	158	150	143	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.6	7.4	7.5	-	-
Total income	$m	9.0	9.0	8.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	48 346	49 630	52 575	-	-
Average total income	$	56 918	60 203	59 060	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	77	73	75	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.4	2.3	2.5	-	-
Total income	$m	2.9	2.7	3.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 819	31 461	33 755	-	-
Average total income	$	37 984	36 876	39 848	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	235	223	218	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	10.0	9.7	10.0	-	-
Total income	$m	11.9	11.7	11.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	42 603	43 682	46 101	-	-
Average total income	$	50 714	52 567	52 450	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	621	657	570	534
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	150	177	213	234
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	219	246	273	282
Total businesses	no.	-	990	1 080	1 056	1 050
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	150	105	123
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	81	93	84
Total business entries	no.	-	-	231	198	207
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	153	183	132
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	24	57
Total business exits	no.	-	-	168	207	189
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3	3	12	15
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	54	60	51	45
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	39	45	45	48
Wholesale trade	no.	-	123	132	120	117
Retail trade	no.	-	153	129	132	147
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	42	45	48	51
Transport and storage	no.	-	30	33	27	33
Communication services	no.	-	21	18	15	15
Finance and insurance	no.	-	57	60	60	57
Property and business services	no.	-	333	405	387	360
Education	no.	-	0	6	6	3
Health and community services	no.	-	39	42	45	51
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	48	48	45	48
Personal and other services	no.	-	42	48	57	54
Total businesses	no.	-	990	1 080	1 056	1 050

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	121	124	128	128	138
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	109	110	112	112	105
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	125	121	123	124	117
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	150	151	154	156	164
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	363	374	391	404	414
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	375	379	390	396	408
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	350	350	354	349	338
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	259	258	267	274	287
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	243	249	243	241	235
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	199	205	219	211	212
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	172	186	200	212	208
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	122	131	146	150	176
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	127	118	114	119	115
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	82	97	104	107	113
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	86	72	61	58	61
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	75	70	74	70	68
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	41	46	47	48	40
Males - 85 years and over	no.	28	33	29	31	33
Males - Total	no.	3 027	3 074	3 156	3 190	3 232
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	95	89	95	112	141
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	126	124	116	98	97
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	92	104	118	133	137
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	176	174	172	163	156
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	374	389	406	420	437
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	365	380	412	432	431
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	327	330	323	325	316
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	230	245	249	249	264
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	230	215	220	229	224
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	170	191	222	221	239
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	176	182	194	193	187
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	119	131	136	147	166
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	100	89	93	92	91
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	94	98	99	98	93
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	89	93	91	90	89
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	92	88	86	83	83
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	59	61	64	68	69
Females - 85 years and over	no.	67	62	58	52	48
Females - Total	no.	2 981	3 045	3 154	3 205	3 268
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	216	213	223	240	279
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	235	234	228	210	202
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	217	225	241	257	254
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	326	325	326	319	320
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	737	763	797	824	851
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	740	759	802	828	839
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	677	680	677	674	654
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	489	503	516	523	551
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	473	464	463	470	459
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	369	396	441	432	451
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	348	368	394	405	395
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	241	262	282	297	342
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	227	207	207	211	206
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	176	195	203	205	206
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	175	165	152	148	150
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	167	158	160	153	151
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	100	107	111	116	109
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	95	95	87	83	81
Persons - Total	no.	6 008	6 119	6 310	6 395	6 500
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	3 370.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.7

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	34.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	27.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	24.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	62.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	38.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	974
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	353
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 275
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 605
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	384
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	80
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	529
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	150
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	81
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	70
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 294
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 063
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 288
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 189
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 192
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	46.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	67.1

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	63	45	69	65	62
Total fertility rate	rate	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Deaths	no.	37	28	35	29	29
Standardised death rate	rate	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	10	3	4	4	5
Total dwelling units	no.	10	51	120	6	230
Value of total residential building	$m	3.3	14.6	28.1	4.5	77.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.8	12.3	1.4	5.6	7.2
Value of total building	$m	9.1	27.0	29.6	10.0	84.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	337	363	335	372	323
Other vehicles	no.	180	138	205	177	168
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	517	501	540	549	491
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 994	3 043	3 118	3 164	3 283
Campervans	no.	6	5	6	3	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	505	498	499	529	599
Light rigid trucks	no.	21	26	29	33	40
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	58	49	46	46	50
Articulated trucks	no.	9	8	8	8	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	3	0
Buses	no.	35	35	30	25	29
Motorcycles	no.	89	97	99	116	140
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 717	3 763	3 836	3 926	4 157
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	498	497	494	495	505
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	0	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	84	81	79	83	92
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	8	7	7	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	6	6	5	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	15	16	16	18	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	619	615	608	614	640
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	598	529	431	366	291
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	2 749	2 857	3 026	3 153	3 387
Diesel	no.	316	329	330	362	434
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	54	49	49	45	45
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1.9

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